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YAVAPAI REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL

FOOD INSECURITY

REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION

RFGA # FTF-RC022-11-0294-00

FACT SHEET

WHAT IS THE FIRST THINGS FIRST YAVAPAI REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL FOOD INSECURITY GRANT PROGRAM?

First Things First is soliciting applications to implement or expand services that address food insecurity in the Yavapai Region. This strategy provides an opportunity for existing food banks and social service providers to develop or expand services to target the nutritional needs of young children, birth through five years of age who are at-risk for hunger. The intent of the funding is to address the immediate need for food by families with young children.

Successful applicants must propose services that specifically address the nutritional needs of children, birth through five years of age, who are at-risk for hunger. The applicant must provide information about how services will be targeted to this population. It is understood that some families receiving food through this First Things First funding, may also receive assistance from other food resources, such as Food Stamps or WIC. This is acceptable, since no one program meets the full nutritional needs of young children. It is also appropriate for this funding to be used to provide food resources to families who may not typically be served by the applicant.

The Yavapai Regional Partnership Council is interested in a variety of proposals aimed at addressing food insecurity among children, birth through five years of age. Possible program models include, but are not limited to:

- Distribution of supplemental infant boxes containing formula, infant food, diapers or other such commodities, to accompany existing food box distribution;
- Distribution of supplemental food packages for children, one through five years of age, to accompany existing food box distribution;
- Bulk purchase of food or other products, such as diapers, that can be distributed through existing distribution efforts;
- Targeted food distribution to children at-risk of hunger

WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?

Approximately \$45,000 is available in this Request for Grant Application. Contract renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds.

The anticipated contract period for any resultant grant will be August 1, 2010 - to June 30, 2011.

PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS

April 7, 2010	RFGA available on-line
April 15, 2010	Pre-Application Conference 1:00 p.m. at Yavapai College, Building 30, Room 109, 1100 East Sheldon Street, Prescott, Arizona 86301
May 21, 2010	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 11:00 a.m.
August 1, 2010	Anticipated grant awards made

HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA

Please visit the First Things First web site on or after April 7, 2010: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

QUESTIONS?

All questions must be submitted in writing and include **RFGA # FTF-RC022-11-0294-00** in the subject line of the email or on the cover sheet of the fax.

Questions should be submitted to the Grants and Contracts Procurement Specialist via email at grants@azftf.gov or via fax at (602) 265-0009.